

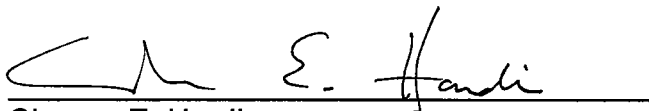
REMARKS

Claims 1-23 are pending in the application and are subject to restriction and/or election requirement. The claims stand restricted under 35 U.S.C. § 121 as follows:

- I. Claims 1-16, drawn to a method for identification of effector sequences that effect a cellular phenotype, classified in class 435, subclass 6.
- II. Claims 17-23, drawn to a viral effector library, classified in class 435, subclass DIG 24.

Applicant elects Group II, with traverse. Further, Applicant elects species with at least 1000 effector sequences and species where the effector nucleic acid sequences code for siRNA. The examiner states that claim 17 is generic. Further, Applicant submits that new claims 26-28 are not a process of use of a product identified by Group II. Claims readable on the elected species include claims 17, 18, 21-24 and 26-28. Having addressed all issues set out in the office action, Applicant respectfully requests prosecution of claims 17, 18, 21-24 and 26-28.

Respectfully submitted,



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